

Bird Species Observed in Montana through December 2003

Notes: B = Direct evidence of breeding
b = Indirect evidence of breeding
t = No evidence of breeding
W = Overwinters (Dec. 15 to Feb. 15)
w = Winter records, overwintering unconfirmed
Species with fewer than 20 sightings are listed in italics

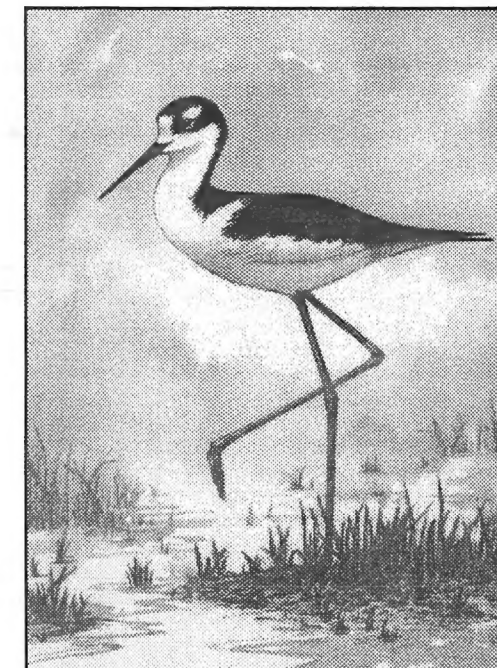
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|----|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | <i>Red-throated Loon</i> | t | w |
| 2 | <i>Pacific Loon</i> | t | w |
| 3 | Common Loon | B | W |
| 4 | <i>Yellow-billed Loon</i> | t | w |
| 5 | Pied-billed Grebe | B | W |
| 6 | Horned Grebe | B | W |
| 7 | Red-necked Grebe | B | W |
| 8 | Eared Grebe | B | W |
| 9 | Western Grebe | B | W |
| 10 | <i>Clark's Grebe</i> | B | |
| 11 | <i>American White Pelican</i> | B | w |
| 12 | <i>Double-crested Cormorant</i> | B | w |
| 13 | American Bittern | B | w |
| 14 | <i>Least Bittern</i> | t | |
| 15 | Great Blue Heron | B | W |
| 16 | Great Egret | t | |
| 17 | Snowy Egret | B | |
| 18 | <i>Little Blue Heron</i> | t | |
| 19 | Cattle Egret | t | |
| 20 | <i>Green Heron</i> | t | |
| 21 | Black-crowned Night-Heron | B | |
| 22 | <i>Yellow-crowned Night-Heron</i> | t | |
| 23 | <i>White-faced Ibis</i> | B | |
| 24 | <i>Wood Stork</i> | t | |
| 25 | Turkey Vulture | B | w |
| 26 | Greater White-fronted Goose | t | w |
| 27 | Snow Goose | t | w |
| 28 | Ross's Goose | t | |
| 29 | Canada Goose | B | W |
| 30 | <i>Brant</i> | t | |
| 31 | Mute Swan | B | W |
| 32 | Trumpeter Swan | B | W |
| 33 | Tundra Swan | t | W |
| 34 | Wood Duck | B | W |
| 35 | Gadwall | B | W |
| 36 | Eurasian Wigeon | t | w |
| 37 | American Wigeon | B | W |
| 38 | American Black Duck | t | W |
| 39 | Mallard | B | W |
| 40 | Blue-winged Teal | B | w |
| 41 | Cinnamon Teal | B | W |
| 42 | Northern Shoveler | B | W |
| 43 | Northern Pintail | B | W |
| 44 | <i>Garganey</i> | t | |
| 45 | Green-winged Teal | B | W |
| 46 | Canvasback | B | W |
| 47 | Redhead | B | W |
| 48 | Ring-necked Duck | B | W |
| 49 | Greater Scaup | t | w |
| 50 | Lesser Scaup | B | W |
| 51 | Harlequin Duck | B | W |
| 52 | Surf Scoter | t | |
| 53 | White-winged Scoter | t | w |

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|-----|--------------------------------|---|---|
| 54 | <i>Black Scoter</i> | t | w |
| 55 | Long-tailed Duck | t | W |
| 56 | Bufflehead | B | W |
| 57 | Common Goldeneye | B | W |
| 58 | Barrow's Goldeneye | B | W |
| 59 | Hooded Merganser | B | W |
| 60 | Common Merganser | B | W |
| 61 | Red-breasted Merganser | t | W |
| 62 | Ruddy Duck | B | W |
| 63 | <i>Osprey</i> | B | w |
| 64 | <i>White-tailed Kite</i> | t | w |
| 65 | <i>Mississippi Kite</i> | t | |
| 66 | Bald Eagle | B | W |
| 67 | Northern Harrier | B | W |
| 68 | Sharp-shinned Hawk | B | W |
| 69 | Cooper's Hawk | B | W |
| 70 | Northern Goshawk | B | W |
| 71 | <i>Red-shouldered Hawk</i> | t | |
| 72 | Broad-winged Hawk | t | |
| 73 | Swainson's Hawk | B | |
| 74 | Red-tailed Hawk | B | W |
| 75 | Ferruginous Hawk | B | W |
| 76 | Rough-legged Hawk | t | W |
| 77 | <i>Golden Eagle</i> | B | W |
| 78 | American Kestrel | B | W |
| 79 | Merlin | B | W |
| 80 | Gyr Falcon | t | W |
| 81 | Peregrine Falcon | B | W |
| 82 | Prairie Falcon | B | W |
| 83 | Chukar | B | W |
| 84 | Gray Partridge | B | W |
| 85 | Ring-necked Pheasant | B | W |
| 86 | Ruffed Grouse | B | W |
| 87 | Greater Sage-Grouse | B | W |
| 88 | Spruce Grouse | B | W |
| 89 | <i>Willow Ptarmigan</i> | t | w |
| 90 | White-tailed Ptarmigan | B | W |
| 91 | Blue Grouse | B | W |
| 92 | Sharp-tailed Grouse | B | W |
| 93 | <i>Greater Prairie-Chicken</i> | b | |
| 94 | <i>Wild Turkey</i> | B | W |
| 95 | <i>Yellow Rail</i> | b | |
| 96 | Virginia Rail | B | W |
| 97 | Sora | B | w |
| 98 | <i>Common Moorhen</i> | t | |
| 99 | <i>American Coot</i> | B | W |
| 100 | Sandhill Crane | B | W |
| 101 | <i>Whooping Crane</i> | t | |
| 102 | Black-bellied Plover | t | |
| 103 | American Golden-Plover | t | |
| 104 | <i>Snowy Plover</i> | b | |
| 105 | Semipalmated Plover | t | |
| 106 | Piping Plover | B | |
| 107 | Killdeer | B | W |
| 108 | Mountain Plover | B | |
| 109 | Black-necked Stilt | B | |
| 110 | American Avocet | B | |
| 111 | Greater Yellowlegs | t | |
| 112 | Lesser Yellowlegs | t | |
| 113 | Solitary Sandpiper | t | |
| 114 | Willet | B | |
| 115 | Spotted Sandpiper | B | w |
| 116 | Upland Sandpiper | B | |
| 117 | Whimbrel | t | |

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|-----|--------------------------------|---|---|
| 118 | Long-billed Curlew | B | |
| 119 | <i>Hudsonian Godwit</i> | t | |
| 120 | Marbled Godwit | B | |
| 121 | Ruddy Turnstone | t | |
| 122 | <i>Black Turnstone</i> | t | |
| 123 | Red Knot | t | |
| 124 | Sanderling | t | |
| 125 | Semipalmated Sandpiper | t | |
| 126 | Western Sandpiper | t | |
| 127 | Least Sandpiper | t | |
| 128 | White-rumped Sandpiper | t | |
| 129 | Baird's Sandpiper | t | |
| 130 | Pectoral Sandpiper | t | |
| 131 | <i>Sharp-tailed Sandpiper</i> | t | |
| 132 | Dunlin | t | w |
| 133 | <i>Curlew Sandpiper</i> | t | |
| 134 | Stilt Sandpiper | t | |
| 135 | <i>Buff-breasted Sandpiper</i> | t | |
| 136 | Short-billed Dowitcher | t | |
| 137 | Long-billed Dowitcher | t | |
| 138 | Wilson's Snipe | B | W |
| 139 | <i>American Woodcock</i> | t | w |
| 140 | Wilson's Phalarope | B | |
| 141 | Red-necked Phalarope | t | |
| 142 | <i>Red Phalarope</i> | t | w |
| 143 | <i>Pomarine Jaeger</i> | t | |
| 144 | <i>Parasitic Jaeger</i> | t | |
| 145 | <i>Long-tailed Jaeger</i> | t | |
| 146 | <i>Laughing Gull</i> | t | |
| 147 | Franklin's Gull | B | |
| 148 | <i>Little Gull</i> | t | |
| 149 | Bonaparte's Gull | t | |
| 150 | <i>Mew Gull</i> | t | w |
| 151 | Ring-billed Gull | B | W |
| 152 | California Gull | B | W |
| 153 | Herring Gull | t | W |
| 154 | <i>Thayer's Gull</i> | t | W |
| 155 | <i>Glaucous-winged Gull</i> | t | W |
| 156 | <i>Glaucous Gull</i> | t | W |
| 157 | <i>Great Black-backed Gull</i> | t | w |
| 158 | <i>Sabine's Gull</i> | t | |
| 159 | <i>Black-legged Kittiwake</i> | t | w |
| 160 | <i>Ivory Gull</i> | t | |
| 161 | Caspian Tern | B | |
| 162 | Common Tern | B | |
| 163 | <i>Arctic Tern</i> | B | |
| 164 | Forster's Tern | B | |
| 165 | Least Tern | B | |
| 166 | <i>Black Tern</i> | B | |
| 167 | <i>Long-billed Murrelet</i> | t | |
| 168 | <i>Ancient Murrelet</i> | t | |
| 169 | Rock Pigeon | B | W |
| 170 | <i>Band-tailed Pigeon</i> | t | |
| 171 | <i>Eurasian Collared-Dove</i> | b | W |
| 172 | <i>White-winged Dove</i> | t | |
| 173 | Mourning Dove | B | W |
| 174 | Black-billed Cuckoo | B | |
| 175 | <i>Yellow-billed Cuckoo</i> | b | |
| 176 | Barn Owl | B | |
| 177 | Flammulated Owl | B | w |
| 178 | Western Screech-Owl | B | w |
| 179 | Eastern Screech-Owl | B | W |
| 180 | Great Horned Owl | B | W |
| 181 | Snowy Owl | t | W |

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|-----|----------------------------------|---|---|
| 182 | Northern Hawk Owl | B | W |
| 183 | Northern Pygmy-Owl | B | W |
| 184 | Burrowing Owl | B | w |
| 185 | Barred Owl | B | W |
| 186 | Great Gray Owl | B | W |
| 187 | Long-eared Owl | B | W |
| 188 | Short-eared Owl | B | W |
| 189 | Boreal Owl | B | W |
| 190 | <i>Northern Saw-whet Owl</i> | B | W |
| 191 | Common Nighthawk | B | |
| 192 | Common Poorwill | B | |
| 193 | <i>Whip-poor-will</i> | t | |
| 194 | Black Swift | B | |
| 195 | Chimney Swift | B | |
| 196 | Vaux's Swift | B | |
| 197 | <i>White-throated Swift</i> | B | |
| 198 | <i>Ruby-throated Hummingbird</i> | B | |
| 199 | Black-chinned Hummingbird | B | |
| 200 | <i>Anna's Hummingbird</i> | t | W |
| 201 | <i>Costa's Hummingbird</i> | t | |
| 202 | Calliope Hummingbird | B | |
| 203 | <i>Broad-tailed Hummingbird</i> | b | |
| 204 | <i>Rufous Hummingbird</i> | B | |
| 205 | <i>Belted Kingfisher</i> | B | W |
| 206 | Lewis's Woodpecker | B | W |
| 207 | Red-headed Woodpecker | B | w |
| 208 | <i>Red-bellied Woodpecker</i> | t | |
| 209 | Williamson's Sapsucker | B | |
| 210 | <i>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</i> | t | |
| 211 | Red-naped Sapsucker | B | w |
| 212 | Downy Woodpecker | B | W |
| 213 | Hairy Woodpecker | B | W |
| 214 | <i>White-headed Woodpecker</i> | t | |
| 215 | Three-toed Woodpecker | B | W |
| 216 | Black-backed Woodpecker | B | W |
| 217 | Northern Flicker | B | W |
| 218 | <i>Pileated Woodpecker</i> | B | W |
| 219 | Olive-sided Flycatcher | B | |
| 220 | Western Wood-Pewee | B | |
| 221 | <i>Eastern Wood-Pewee</i> | t | |
| 222 | <i>Yellow-bellied Flycatcher</i> | t | |
| 223 | <i>Alder Flycatcher</i> | b | |
| 224 | Willow Flycatcher | B | |
| 225 | Least Flycatcher | B | |
| 226 | Hammond's Flycatcher | B | |
| 227 | <i>Gray Flycatcher</i> | t | |
| 228 | Dusky Flycatcher | B | |
| 229 | Cordilleran Flycatcher | B | |
| 230 | <i>Eastern Phoebe</i> | t | w |
| 231 | Say's Phoebe | B | w |
| 232 | <i>Vermilion Flycatcher</i> | t | w |
| 233 | <i>Ash-throated Flycatcher</i> | t | |
| 234 | <i>Great Crested Flycatcher</i> | t | |
| 235 | Cassin's Kingbird | B | |
| 236 | Western Kingbird | B | |
| 237 | Eastern Kingbird | B | |
| 238 | <i>Scissor-tailed Flycatcher</i> | t | |
| 239 | Loggerhead Shrike | B | w |
| 240 | <i>Northern Shrike</i> | t | W |
| 241 | <i>White-eyed Vireo</i> | b | |
| 242 | <i>Yellow-throated Vireo</i> | t | |
| 243 | <i>Plumbeous Vireo</i> | B | |
| 244 | Cassin's Vireo | B | |
| 245 | <i>Blue-headed Vireo</i> | t | |

FIELD CHECKLIST OF MONTANA BIRDS



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 Location _____
 Comments _____



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|-----|-------------------------------|---|---|
| 246 | Warbling Vireo | B | |
| 247 | Philadelphia Vireo | t | |
| 248 | Red-eyed Vireo | B | |
| 249 | Gray Jay | B | W |
| 250 | Steller's Jay | B | W |
| 251 | Blue Jay | B | W |
| 252 | Western Scrub-Jay | t | |
| 253 | Pinyon Jay | B | W |
| 254 | Clark's Nutcracker | B | W |
| 255 | Black-billed Magpie | B | W |
| 256 | American Crow | B | W |
| 257 | Common Raven | B | W |
| 258 | Horned Lark | B | W |
| 259 | Purple Martin | b | |
| 260 | Tree Swallow | B | w |
| 261 | Violet-green Swallow | B | |
| 262 | Northern Rough-winged Swallow | B | |
| 263 | Bank Swallow | B | |
| 264 | Cliff Swallow | B | |
| 265 | Barn Swallow | B | |
| 266 | Black-capped Chickadee | B | W |
| 267 | Mountain Chickadee | B | W |
| 268 | Chestnut-backed Chickadee | B | W |
| 269 | Boreal Chickadee | B | W |
| 270 | Red-breasted Nuthatch | B | W |
| 271 | White-breasted Nuthatch | B | W |
| 272 | Pygmy Nuthatch | B | W |
| 273 | Brown Creeper | B | W |
| 274 | Rock Wren | B | w |
| 275 | Canyon Wren | B | W |
| 276 | Bewick's Wren | t | |
| 277 | House Wren | B | w |
| 278 | Winter Wren | B | W |
| 279 | Sedge Wren | b | |
| 280 | Marsh Wren | B | W |
| 281 | American Dipper | B | W |
| 282 | Golden-crowned Kinglet | B | W |
| 283 | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | B | W |
| 284 | Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | B | |
| 285 | Eastern Bluebird | B | |
| 286 | Western Bluebird | B | w |
| 287 | Mountain Bluebird | B | w |
| 288 | Townsend's Solitaire | B | W |
| 289 | Veery | B | |
| 290 | Gray-cheeked Thrush | t | |
| 291 | Swainson's Thrush | B | |
| 292 | Hermit Thrush | B | w |
| 293 | Wood Thrush | t | |
| 294 | American Robin | B | W |
| 295 | Varied Thrush | B | W |
| 296 | Gray Catbird | B | w |
| 297 | Northern Mockingbird | B | W |
| 298 | Sage Thrasher | B | |
| 299 | Brown Thrasher | B | W |
| 300 | European Starling | B | W |
| 301 | Siberian Accentor | t | W |
| 302 | American Pipit | B | W |
| 303 | Sprague's Pipit | B | |
| 304 | Bohemian Waxwing | B | W |
| 305 | Cedar Waxwing | B | W |
| 306 | Golden-winged Warbler | t | |
| 307 | Tennessee Warbler | B | |
| 308 | Orange-crowned Warbler | B | |
| 309 | Nashville Warbler | B | |

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|-----|-------------------------------|---|---|
| 310 | Northern Parula | t | |
| 311 | Yellow Warbler | B | |
| 312 | Chestnut-sided Warbler | t | |
| 313 | Magnolia Warbler | t | |
| 314 | Cape May Warbler | t | |
| 315 | Black-throated Blue Warbler | t | W |
| 316 | Yellow-rumped Warbler | B | W |
| 317 | Black-throated Gray Warbler | B | w |
| 318 | Black-throated Green Warbler | t | |
| 319 | Townsend's Warbler | B | |
| 320 | Blackburnian Warbler | t | |
| 321 | Yellow-throated Warbler | t | w |
| 322 | Pine Warbler | t | |
| 323 | Prairie Warbler | t | |
| 324 | Palm Warbler | t | w |
| 325 | Bay-breasted Warbler | t | |
| 326 | Blackpoll Warbler | t | |
| 327 | Black-and-White Warbler | B | |
| 328 | American Redstart | B | |
| 329 | Prothonotary Warbler | t | |
| 330 | Ovenbird | B | |
| 331 | Northern Waterthrush | B | |
| 332 | Kentucky Warbler | t | |
| 333 | Connecticut Warbler | t | |
| 334 | Mourning Warbler | t | |
| 335 | MacGillivray's Warbler | B | |
| 336 | Common Yellowthroat | B | |
| 337 | Hooded Warbler | t | |
| 338 | Wilson's Warbler | B | |
| 339 | Canada Warbler | t | |
| 340 | Painted Redstart | t | |
| 341 | Yellow-breasted Chat | B | |
| 342 | Summer Tanager | t | |
| 343 | Scarlet Tanager | t | |
| 344 | Western Tanager | B | |
| 345 | Green-tailed Towhee | B | |
| 346 | Spotted Towhee | B | W |
| 347 | American Tree Sparrow | t | W |
| 348 | Chipping Sparrow | B | W |
| 349 | Clay-colored Sparrow | B | |
| 350 | Brewer's Sparrow | B | |
| 351 | Field Sparrow | B | |
| 352 | Vesper Sparrow | B | w |
| 353 | Lark Sparrow | B | |
| 354 | Black-throated Sparrow | t | |
| 355 | Sage Sparrow | B | |
| 356 | Lark Bunting | B | |
| 357 | Savannah Sparrow | B | |
| 358 | Grasshopper Sparrow | B | |
| 359 | Baird's Sparrow | B | |
| 360 | Le Conte's Sparrow | B | w |
| 361 | Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow | B | |
| 362 | Fox Sparrow | B | W |
| 363 | Song Sparrow | B | W |
| 364 | Lincoln's Sparrow | B | |
| 365 | Swamp Sparrow | t | W |
| 366 | White-throated Sparrow | t | W |
| 367 | Harris's Sparrow | t | W |
| 368 | White-crowned Sparrow | B | W |
| 369 | Golden-crowned Sparrow | t | w |
| 370 | Dark-eyed Junco | B | W |
| 371 | McCown's Longspur | B | |
| 372 | Lapland Longspur | t | W |
| 373 | Smith's Longspur | t | |

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|-----|----------------------------|---|---|
| 374 | Chestnut-collared Longspur | B | |
| 375 | Snow Bunting | t | W |
| 376 | Northern Cardinal | t | |
| 377 | Pyrrhuloxia | t | |
| 378 | Rose-breasted Grosbeak | b | w |
| 379 | Black-headed Grosbeak | B | w |
| 380 | Blue Grosbeak | t | |
| 381 | Lazuli Bunting | B | |
| 382 | Indigo Bunting | b | |
| 383 | Painted Bunting | t | w |
| 384 | Dickcissel | B | |
| 385 | Bobolink | B | |
| 386 | Red-winged Blackbird | B | W |
| 387 | Western Meadowlark | B | W |
| 388 | Yellow-headed Blackbird | B | W |
| 389 | Rusty Blackbird | t | W |
| 390 | Brewer's Blackbird | B | W |
| 391 | Common Grackle | B | W |
| 392 | Great-tailed Grackle | b | |
| 393 | Brown-headed Cowbird | B | W |
| 394 | Orchard Oriole | B | |
| 395 | Hooded Oriole | t | |
| 396 | Baltimore Oriole | B | |
| 397 | Bullock's Oriole | B | |
| 398 | Brambling | t | W |
| 399 | Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch | B | W |
| 400 | Black Rosy-Finch | B | W |
| 401 | Pine Grosbeak | B | W |
| 402 | Purple Finch | b | W |
| 403 | Cassin's Finch | B | W |
| 404 | House Finch | B | W |
| 405 | Red Crossbill | B | W |
| 406 | White-winged Crossbill | b | W |
| 407 | Common Redpoll | t | W |
| 408 | Hoary Redpoll | t | W |
| 409 | Pine Siskin | B | W |
| 410 | Lesser Goldfinch | t | w |
| 411 | American Goldfinch | B | W |
| 412 | Evening Grosbeak | B | W |
| 413 | House Sparrow | B | W |

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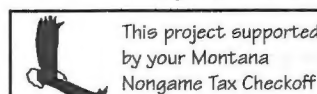
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